



OLD VALUES - NEW HORIZONS

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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### **Planning Board Approved Meeting Minutes January 27, 2016**

Alan Carpenter, Chairman Present  
Kristi St. Laurent, Member Excused  
Margaret Crisler, Member Excused  
Joel Desilets, Selectman Present  
Kathleen DiFrusia, Alternate, Excused  
Ross McLeod, Alt. Selectmen Excused

Paul Gosselin, Vice-Chairman Excused  
Dan Guttman, Member Excused  
Ruth Ellen Post, Member Present  
Gabe Toubia, Alternate Present  
Matthew Rounds, Alternate Present

#### **STAFF:**

Suzanne Whiteford, Minute Taker

#### Demographics Chapter of the Master Plan

Mr. Desilets will mail out all the changes of the Demographics Chapter at the conclusion of the meeting.

Changes to the Demographics Master Plan Chapter reviewed by Mr. Desilets:

- Introduction, essentially no changes
- Surroundings, essentially no changes. Replaced 2013 column with 2014 numbers, and corrected percentages.
- Page 1, resize and lay out the pics on page 1
- Page 3, make the map into portrait format to make it visually more appealing
- Page 4, table 2, updated the table starting with 1980, and replaced the 2013 column with 2014 data. 149% change (growth) in Windham over the past 35 years.
- Page 4, new material added. Commentary taken off the NHOEP report.
- Page 5, all new material. New software system in place for town census. Proposing to coordinate with town clerk annually and assure the population is being tracked accurately.
- Population trend graph not yet updated. Want Planning Board input before updating.
- Mr. Rounds will help with the school numbers
- Page 6, Future Population Growth,
- Age and Race Data, table 4, rounding the numbers and making the chart easier to read and interpret.

Demographics Chapter reviewed page by page and updated. Mr. Desilets will email changes to Planning Board and Staff.

**Goals and vision Chapter, Envisioning Windham in the Future**

- Minor edits on page 1.
- Chairman Carpenter will prepare a document showing the 2005 survey results next to the most recent survey results for the Planning Board Members to review.
- Ms. Post asked if we can get copies of 2014 survey to compare to Goals and Visions Chapter and maybe compare data.

**Motion to adjourn by Mr. Toubia**

**Second by Mr. Desilets**

**Vote 5-0-0**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:25pm**

